"SPORTS OF THE TIMES"-DISPATCH DISTURBANCE WAS

JEFFRIES WILL MAKE A MATCH

Delaney Says the Champion Will Condescend to Fight Squires for Moderate Purse.

HORSE HIGH

McCarey Says He'll Hang Up \$30,000 for a Fight Between Jeff and Winner of Burns Bout

ANGELES, February 14 .-- Jim Jeffries has decided to come off his high horse, and will accept a purse ffered for a championship battle by Tom McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Tom McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, this city. The big champion's trainer and confidential friend, Billy Delaney, made the announcement today that Jeffrics will fight for a moderate purse, and that if his demands are met will start to get into condition at once.

Just what the glant farmer thinks are medgrate is not stated but the an-

Just what the giant farmer thinks is moderate is not stated, but the announcement of Delaney brought out the fact that McCarey is willing to put up a prize of \$30,000 for a fight between Tommy Burns, present claimant of the title, and Billy Squires, the Australian, who is understood to be on his way to this country at the present time.

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From the hints that are dropped by McCarey it is altogether likely that he has in view the cailing off of the May fight between Tommy Burns and Jack O'Brien in order that he may stage a fight between Burns and Squires, which he thinks would be much more of an attraction.

McCarey has the O'Brien-Burns fight on his hands now, having obtained it when he offered a purse of \$30,000 in order to beat a club in Rhyolite out of the meeting. It is expected now that he realizes he has an elephant on his hands and that he sees little chance or making good

NORFOLK MAN WON.

Defeated Richmonder in Match

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Pool Game Here.

In one of the best match pool games ever
played in this city "Kid" Johnson, a champlot player of Nordolk, defeated Pat Murplay, of Richmond, by the total score of 200
to 186.

The game was played in the Majestic bilplard parlors, at No. 211 East Broad Street,
where a large crowd of local enthusiasts had
gathered to withess the two champions test
their skill. The men player a ceries of
twenty-eight racks of straight pool. John
son kept ahead in nearly every rack, and
finally won the context. The prize was a
handsome gold midal, which was presented
to the winner last night.

It is expected that another match game
will be played at an early date.

IN AT THE KILL

Disputanta Hunt Club Has Fine Chase-One More Fox Gone. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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DISPUTANTA, VA., February 14.—
Promptly at the appointed hour yesterday
the Disputanta Hunt Club, represented by
twenty-two gentlemen and several ladies,
rode away to the woods to find old Reynard
and give him a chase.

The first trail proved the ability of the
dogs to trace him, and it was not very
long before the crack of the whip in the
hands of the master told the crowd that he
was up and gone. Then the rider was in
nosition to give vent to his feelings and aliow his stamping steed to satisfy his ambition, while away to thick woods sped old
Reynard, followed by eighteen hounds giving tongue, and for two hours and ten
minutes did this hound-band play without a
break of over half a minute, and then the

ROUGH WEATHER STOPS FLAG TO FLAG RACE

MIAMI, FLA., February 14.—The flag MIAMI, FLA., February 14.—The flag to flag race from here to Nassau, which was postponed on account of rough weather, will start at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning regardless of weather conditions. The rules governing the race have been changed. This time each boat will go at pleasure as to course sailed, stops, etc., the first to reach Nassau to be declared the winner. The entries are Whiz, Thomas E. Norton, of New Haven; Lee S., A. P. Gerloch, Jacksonville; Klondike, Chas. Ball, Miami; Daggett, John Haggerty, New York.

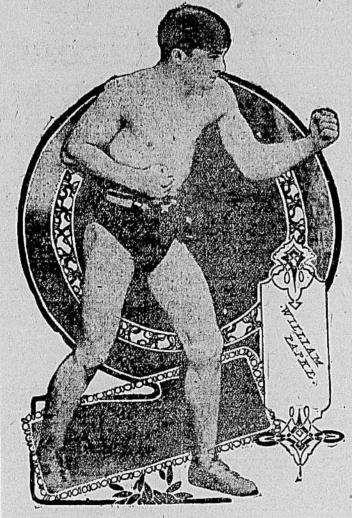
GANS-BRITT FIGHT CHANGED TO APRIL 10.

GRANGED IU AFRIL IU.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—The
Gans-Britt fight has not been declared
off, as was first believed. Instead, M. M.
Riley has postponed the battle until
April 10th. This was done, he says, to
make conditions better and to enable
him to select a card for the carnival.

"I have declared that I will hold a
fight carnival there, and I am going
through with my plans if it costs me
every dollar I possess. I may be late,
but I will be there strong at the finish,"
said Riley to-day.
Sellg, representing Gans, and Jim Coffroth, who is Jimmy Britt's manager, met
to-night to talk over the prospects. Both
agreed to the postponement.

WAS NEVER BEATEN MANY ENTRIES THIS WELTER-WEIGHT



Papke, the "Illinois Thunderbolt."

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Just Knocks Them Out as
They Come Along.

BLOOMINGTON, ILLs February 14.—
William Papke, the "Illinois Thunderbolt," whose unbroken record of victorics is attracting much attention in the puglilistic world, may meet an Eastern man soon.

Maurice L. Collins, manager of Mike Donovan, of Ruchester, N. Y., has chailenged Papke, and a bout may be arranged for March or April. Papke has two fights on for this month, and may meet Fitzpatrick, of Chicago, or Rhodes, of Kanas City, in March, The former lost the decision to Papke when they met in Peorla recently, but wants to meet him again,

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Captain Shaffer stated yesterday afternoon that he had been disappointed in one of the pitchers with whom he had contracted, and on whom he was relying is able to play in the outfield as well, to make good in the try-out. The manager received yesterday morning a letter from Yount, saying he would not be able to come to Richmond, however much the might design to do so, as a contract.

able to come to Richmond, however much he might desire to do so, as a contract he had made with the Meridian, Miss, team on January 8th, which he said he thought had been forgotten by the manager of the Meridian club, had been called in, and he had to go.

Yount signed a contract with Manager Shaffer on January 21st, and Shaffer had no idea that Yount had been parleying with any one else. Yount is a big man. over six feet in height, and Captain Shaffer had placed much dependence upon him.

However, Manager Shaffer has plenty of good material for the pitching staff, and has no fear that he will be able to get five good men together to do the twirling for the locals. Still, Long, Salve, Eckstone and Cassidy, of the old staff, and Derby and Muthail, two new men, with the possibility that "Doc" Lawson, of Chape: Hill, N. C., will be here, give the genial manager enough encouragement

of Chape, Hill, N. C., will be nore, give the genial manager enough encouragement to make him feel that he will not feel the loss of Yount.

Lawson, who is the physical director in the University of North Carolina, hus been sent a contract, which names a specific salary that will probably be acceptable to the Tarheel. All along it has been a question of salary, and as the dector

YANGER DEFEATS

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., February 14 .-Benny Yanger to-night won from John-ny Morrison, of St. Joseph, Mich., in the fifth round.

Yangor is twenty-five years old and has been righting hard since 1899. His last fight was on November 21st, when he lost to Matty Baldwin in fifteen rounds. He fought Morrison on June 15th last, and knocked him out in the ninth round.

Todd Colt Brings \$1,850.
LEXINGTON, KY., February 14.—W.
W. Evans has sold for \$1,850 the tenfor Washington yesterday.

even directly after a shower. This may be the means of dispensing largely with the need of rain-checks. The seating capacneed of rain-checks. The seating capacity is also to be enlarged. Additions will be made to the bleachers on the north side, and to those on the east end, where the colored enthusiats generally sit. They will be given a sheltered bleacher as a sort of grandstand. Large numbers of the colored baseball fans turn out to every game, and this year they will be given more room.

months-old bay colt by Todd, dam Sallie Taylor, by Clay King, to F. G. Hedrick, of Fairmont W. Va. This colt will be shipped to Marletta, O., this week, where Hedrick's stable is wintering. He is well staked, being eligible to the horse review and Kentucky Futurities.

Captain Wilson Away.

State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julier Wilson has gone to Danville to meet some gentlemen with reference to road building in Pittsylvania county. He will also go to Rocky Mount and Salem before his return to the city.

Have Hearing To-Day. The State Corporation Commission will hold a session at Fort Myer, in Alexandria,

MADE IN RICHMOND TOBACCO.

Races at City Park Notable for Large Number of

DEW OF DAWN BEAT GRESHAM

Long Shots Again Swept the Boards and Beat Favorites

NEW ORLEANS, February 14.—To-day's races at the City Park were notable chiefly for the large number of entries. In the first race fourteen horses started, which have not won since last September.

Dew of Dawn, at 15 to 1, won the third race almost in the final stride, beating Gresham, the favorite. Glifain was a surpuse, winning the fifth with odds of 20 to 1 against him: Surmarties:

First race—seven furlongs, selling—Roseboro (6 to 1) first, Fellinn (5 to 1), second, King of the Valley (18 to 5) third. Time, 1128.

Sixteen Clubs Anxious to Get Into it This Season.

ing. February 21st.
The coming season promises to be one
of sterling interest to the amateur players
in Richmond, if the enthusiasm of last
night's meeting is any oriterion.

IOE THOMAS WILLING.

Will Make Any Weight Honey

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Melody Can Come To.

PHILADELPHIA. Fobruary 14.—Joe
Thomas, the California weiterweight,
is Indignant over the stories circulated by Honey Melody regarding the
weight at which they fought when
Thomas knocked Melody out at Chelsea, Mass., in eleven rounds. Thomas
stated last night that the weight on
that occasion was 145 pounds at 3
o'clock. He had no difficulty making
the weight, and can make it again
any time that Melody wants another
chance. "The talk of Melody's manager that Thomas weighed 160 pounds
is looking after Thomas's business
matters. "Why, he don't weigh 160
pounds with his clothes and overcoat
on. Thomas is not hunting a match
with a man he defeated, and can defent again; but if Melody is not satisful will his whipping, why Joe will
give him another chance to make
sood, and will fight him any time a
suitable purse is offered. And, what
is mort, Thomas will fight Melody at
any weight the Boston man wants to
make. And the fact that he fought any weight the Boston man wants to make. And the fact that he fought Lowis at 147 pounds at 3 o'clock gives a pretly good line on how big Melody really is. Now, let Melody come on and make good or hold his peace, as Thomas wants to fight in the ring and not through the newspapers."

WANT SALARY INCREASED

Three New York Players Refuse

Three New York Players Retuse to Sign at Old Figures.

NEW YORK, February 14.—These are the days when the managers of the different league teams are having their own troubles trying to induce the players to sign a contract for the coming season without a raise in salary.

AWE-INSPIRING

Professor Brashear's Prophecy of Atmospheric Conditions Came True,

CAUSED

BY SUN SPOTS

In Allegheny City Disturbance Caused Interruption of Telegraph Signals.

PITTSBURG, PA. February 14.—The most phenomenal atmospheric disturbance over witnessed in this city occurred at 12:52 to-day, when, during a bilizzard, several peals of thunder were heard and a flash of lightning came from the heavens, causing a magnificent complication of atmospheric conditions, and frightening many persons.

Borealis, or that telegraph and telephone communication would be seriously affected.

Very Remarkable.

"Instead the disturbance was awe-inspiring and terrible to those who observed it. I do not want to stand sponsor for any statement concerning the phenomenon. Unofficially, however, it was very remarcable considering the low temperature at the time.

"At noon to-day the great sun spot, which is 118,000 miles long and 30,000 miles wide, covering an area of about 3,540,000,000 square miles, was directly facing the earth. This spot is very active. Taking these facts into-consideration it is not hard for one to stroler their imagination and connect the cause of to-day's disturbance with the sun spot. Then, again, there is a white line, about 10,000 miles long, running through the spot, and may heller this white line spot, and my belief this white line is responsible for the conditions to-day, and any additional phenomena which are very apt to follow."

In Allegheny City the disturbance caused an interruption to all the police and fire alarm signals.

FILIBUSTER MOVE

Bacon and Tillman Hold the Floor Until Truce is Declared.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 14.—
The sudden development of a full-fledged fillbuster resulted to-day in the Senate, when an attempt was made to force the adoption of the conference agreement on the immigration bill. This report carries a provision intended to aid in the settlement of the California Innewses problem. nent of the California-Japanese problem and speedy action was desired by ad-ministration Senators.

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Expressing sympathy with this object, yet regarding the report with suspicion on other points, Messrs. Bacon an Tillman first endeavored to have action delayed until to-morrow that they might study the report. When this was refused the fillibuster began, Mr. Bacon held the floor for two and a half hours. Mr. Tillman remarked that he was preparing to make a ten-day fight on the floor against the report, because he objected to being run over as with an automobile.

Mr. Bacon objected that the report Mr. Bacon objected that the report changed existing law in respects which, believed, on hurried examination, would deprive Southern States from obtaining even the meagre labor supply from abroad, which was available under the present immigration laws.

Truce Declared.

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A truce was declared until to-morrow, at the suggestion of Senator Spooner, when the report will again come up for consideration. Administration Senators interested in the adoption of the report were alarmed by apparent Democratic hostility.

All of the Democratic hostility.

All of the Democratic leaders, when questioned as to their attitude, disclaimed the adoption of a party policy in regard to the report, and the Senators making the objections insisted that they were actuated wholly by

May Hold Conference.

Senators Bacon and Tillman made similar statements. They agreed that the restriction of immigration provided in what is familiarly known as the "Japanese coolie clause" is of great importance. They would not say what their attitude would be, nor whether they favored a party conference concerning it. It was made plain, however, that they would consider the report overnight, and then if the question proved to he one on which it was advisable to hold a conference the party will be called together to-morrow.

The session was begun with an ex-tended address by Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, in defense of the right of Reed Smoot to his seat as Senator from Utah. Mr. Knox received from his colleagues many congratulations on his speech.

RIOT HEARING

duce the players to season without a raise in salary.

At Iresent three stars of the diamond tre holding out for a large advance, and claim that if they don't got their increase they will not sign.

The players who make these domands are Mike Donlin, the fast outfolder and best hitter of Johnny McGraw's Glants; hal Chase, the star first baseman of the Highlanders, and Tim Jordan, who holds down the first sack for the Brooklyn Club, and led the Niclonal League last year in home-rin drives.

Donlit wants an increase of \$600. Chase darms he is easily entitled to \$500 mire, while Jordan, who certainly got a small salary for his excellent work last year, is holding out for a salary of \$4.000, which is about \$1.00 more than he received last season.

DRAGGING ON

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 14.— Is sare the shooting occurred at the first proposed to the mean of C. Harley, who was acting first proposed to the salary of the guarantees of that he shooting occurred at he he salary of the guarantees of that night. He said that he said that he he had consulted with Leutenant Grier. He had consulted with Leutenant Grier. He told of hearing later the pounding out for a salary of \$1.000, which is about \$1.00 more than he received last season.

Washington, D. C., February 14.— It is the the high the proposed occurred at he had for the salary of the grant in the confusion and the firing of guns after the call to arms had to the proposed orders to the men to get their arms until the lad of hearing later the pounding out for a salary of \$1.000, which is about \$1.00 more than he received the proposed of the racks.

When questioned sharply by Senator

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504-6-8 East Broad.

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Warner as to why he did not toil of the broken racks and whistling bullet when he was before Colonel Lovering on the previous inquiry, conducted under orders of the Secretary of War, Harley asserted that he was instructed only to answer questions, and he was not asked about either of these facts. He discussed the treatment of soldiers by citizens of Brownsville, and told of one man being knocked down because it is said he passed between two white women on the street. He said that if the man had done this he merited punishment.

To Eulogize Rixey.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 14.— Eulogies on the life, character and public services of the late John F. Rizey, of Virginia, will be held in the House of Representatives at 10 o'clock Monday, February 25th.

TRYING MURDER CASE.

Peyton Ashlock Charged with Killing Bradingham.

Killing Bradingham.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 14.—
To-day marked the opening of the trial of Peyton Ashlock, colored, in the Circuit Court here, on trial for his life, charged with the murder of Andrew. Bradingham on the night of Friday, January 4th, near his home in upper James City. The Commonwealth is being represented by Mr. N. L. Henley, and the defendant by Mr. Frank Armistead. No direct evidence can be obtained in the case, but circumstances point strongly to the guilt of Ashlock.

The day has been consumed in the taking of evidence of witnesses introduced by the Commonwealth. Among these witnesses were the wife of the dead man, Dr. Stevens, who examined the body; Jim Farthing, colored, who found the body, and Mr. Whittaker, the magistrate before whom the case first appeared. So far very little real proof has been obtained. It has been proven that Ashlock, who lived about two miles from Bradingham, was absent from his home on the night of the murder, having gone, he stated, to West Point. Bradingham was shot a few hundred yards from the body to the river were found the tracks of a man with rubber boots. These tracks corresponded to the boots worn by the accused man on the night of the murder, having gone, he stated, to West Point. Bradingham was shot a few hundred yards from the edge of York River. Leading from his body to the river were found the tracks of a man with rubber boots. These tracks corresponded to the boots worn by the accused man on the night of the murder, Burther than this, no real evidence was given in. The day ended with a sharp dispute between the counsel as to whether or not the evidence given in the preliminary trial should appear before the court.

In the midat, of this court was adjourned, Judge Tyler stating that he would render his decision in the morning.

DIES ON THE WAY.

Seeking Health in the South, Mr. Ricketts Dies Among Strangers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 14.— Mr. George R. A. Ricketts, Jr., of Elizabeth, N. J., died last night at 8 o'clock was brought to the Central Hotel. With him was his trained nurse, and his father was wired for, and has been with him for soveral days. The re-mains will be shipped to Elizabeth, N. J., to-night, where the interment will be made Friday morning.

TRIED TO STEAL RING.

Burglan Attempts to Slip It from

Burglan Attempts to Slip It from Lady's Finger.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., February 14.—The home of Mrs. Jennie Crossette, of Salisbury, was entered and pilfered by unknown burglars last night. One of the robbers attempted to remove a ring from the finger of Miss Bessie Crossette, who screamed and gave the alarm, and the intruders fled. Bloodhounds were precured and a search made by the officers, but to no avail. Only a small amount of cash was taken.

The residence of H. M. Brown, of this place, was also entered last night.

MOTHER AND CHILD

BURNED TO DEATH

PONTOTOC. MISS., February 14.— Vainly endeavoring to extinguish flames which enveloped her infant son, Mrs. Charles Maudlin was burned to death at her home near her to-day. The child's clothing caught fire while playing about some burning leaves, and before assistance could reach them, both Mrs. Mauldin and the child had been burned to death.

JUROR BOLTON'S WIFE HAD RICHMOND RELATIVES

Mrs. Joseph B. Bolton, wife of one of the jurors in the Thaw case, whose liness and subsequent death have delayed that trial, was a second cousin of Mr. J. B. Welsh, member of the Board of Police Commissioners of this city. Her marien name was likewise Bolton, she having married without changing ther name. Her father was a first cousin of Mr. Welsh.

New Deputies.

Commissioner of the Revenue O. A. Hawkins has just appointed two additional deputies, to enable him to handle the increased work of his office, due to the enlargement of the city limits. The new territory will have to be platted, and all the residents therein listed for city taxation. The new deputies are Mr. W. M. Williams and Mr. George W. Libbey, both of whom qualified and entered upon their duties yesterday.

Smoked Sardines.

Richmond Man Attempts to Commit Suicide in New Orleans Saloon.

IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

Mother is Prostrated and Brother Has Gone to His Bedside,

William E. Byron, twenty-nine years of age, attempted to commit suicide while night. A telegram received yesterday by city, was to the effect that he was still living, though in a very precarious con-

Mrs. Byron is completely prostrated. and could not be interviewed. She was, however, seen in the afternoon and declared that she did not think her son Byron, she said, had always been a dutiful and faithful son, and was de-

Well Known Here.

Several months ago the daughter of Mrs. Byron died, leaving four children. These have been taken care of by the mother and the young man who is alleged to have tried to kill himself.

Mr. Byron was an expert stenographer and bookkeeper, and worked here in the offices of the Standard Oil Company, and was later employed by the Stophen Putney Shoe Company. He had the happy faculty of making friends with everybody he met, and the news that he had attempted suicide was a complete surprise, as well as a distinct shock to his many friends in the city. Well Known Here.

the city.

Mr. John Byron, brother of the young man, left yesterday afternoon for New Orleans. No message has been received from him as yet. He will be in New Orleans this morning, and will at once communicate with his mother and his brother, Edward, who is now in West Viceting.

Used Cheese Knife.

The special from New Orleans stated that Byron went into Peter Tranchin's place and called for a glass of beer, and while the beverage was being brought, grabbed a cheese knife, which was lying on the counter, and, before any one could When he was taken to the hospital

When he was taken to the hospital the doctors recognized him as a man who applied for treatment Monday night, and who had only left the hospital Wednesday morning.

To the police Byron said that he wanted to commit suicide because he was sick and was tired of 122, but in the hospital he remarked that some one was pursuing him, and he had calculated to settle all matters and be at peace, when something occurred to upset his plans and he thought it best to end his life. best to end his life.

Prominent Georgian Dead, AUGUSTA, GA., February 14.—Major William M. Williams, aged seventy-two, a prominent Georgian, is dead at his home at Waynesboro.

Auction Sales-This Day.

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Heating and Cooking Stoves, Crockery,
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The ladies most respectfully invited to
attend.

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